

**UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF MISSISSIPPI**

Important Notice

To: Members of the Bar, Case Trustees and United States Trustee

1. Order of Transfer and Assignment

Honorable Neil P. Olack was appointed United States Bankruptcy Judge for the Southern District of Mississippi on May 1, 2006. Effective June 1, 2006, all pending Southern District of Mississippi bankruptcy cases and related adversaries for the Eastern Division and a percentage of cases in the Jackson and Western Divisions have been transferred and assigned to Judge Olack.

The *Order of Transfer and Assignment* may be found on our website at www.mssb.uscourts.gov.

Important: Your procedure should include checking each case for correct Judge assignment. The case number will reflect the initials of the Judge assigned, i.e.,

06-00001-EE	assigned to Judge Ellington
06-00002-NPO	assigned to Judge Olack
06-50001-ERG	assigned to Judge Gaines.

The case assignment is also reflected at the top of the docket sheet. **The Judges' initials are a very important part of the case number and should be included on all documents.**

2. Submission of Orders to Judge Olack

Judge Olack has been assigned the Greenville Division in the Northern District, the Eastern Division and a percentage of the Jackson and Western Divisions in the Southern District. Unless specifically instructed otherwise by Judge Olack, continue to submit your proposed orders through the Clerk's Office in which the case is being administered, as follows:

Greenville Division -	continue to submit orders through the Clerk's Office in Aberdeen
Eastern Division -	continue to submit orders through the Clerk's Office in Gulfport
Jackson/Western Division -	continue to submit orders through the Clerk's Office in Jackson

3. Place of Hearing for Eastern Division cases

Most of the Eastern Division cases will be set for hearing in Jackson. However, if there is a specific reason a party thinks the case should not be heard in Jackson, you may contact Judge Olack's office to discuss the matter with his courtroom deputy.

Judge Olack's courtroom deputy:

Beth Harkins	601-965-5301 Ext. 171
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Hearing Settlement

Telephone No. for Judge Olack	601-965-4052 - Option 2 (Use this number to leave a message advising a hearing before Judge Olack has been settled; you should provide the date of the hearing, calendar page number if available, time of hearing, case name, case number, matter that is set for hearing, party responsible for submitting agreed order; name and telephone number of party calling)
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4. Gulfport Office Moving Back to Gulfport

As you know, the Gulfport Office was relocated to Hattiesburg due to damage as a result of Hurricane Katrina. We are pleased to announce that the Gulfport Office is scheduled to move from Hattiesburg back to Gulfport. In connection with the move, **the Hattiesburg/Gulfport Offices will be closed Wednesday, June 14, 2006, and Thursday, June 15, 2006.** During these move dates, any emergency filings may be filed ECF or with the Bankruptcy Clerk's Office in Jackson. Filing of documents by ECF will not be affected by the move, and you may continue to file ECF documents with no interruption.

Jackson Office

Physical Address: 100 E. Capitol Street, Suite 101
Jackson, MS 39201

Telephone No.: 601-965-5301

The Gulfport Office will be operational Friday, June 16, 2006. Therefore, effective on and after June 14, 2006 discontinue using the Hattiesburg address and telephone number and begin using the Gulfport mailing address and telephone numbers.

Gulfport Address: Dan M. Russell, Jr. U. S. Courthouse
2012 15th Street, Suite 244
Gulfport, MS 39501

Telephone No. 228-563-1790

Hearing Settlement

Telephone No. 228-563-1790
for Judge Gaines (Use this number to leave a message advising a hearing before Judge Gaines has settled; you should provide the date of the hearing, calendar page number if available, time of hearing, case name, case number, matter that is set for hearing, party responsible for submitting agreed order; name and telephone number of party calling – please note, if the matter set is a Motion to Lift Stay, all parties must agree the Stay will remain in effect until the Agreed Order is entered; only the moving party is allowed to remove a matter from calendar by advising of a settlement)

Charlene J. Kennedy, Clerk
United States Bankruptcy Court
June 6, 2006